

### **REMARKS**

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with the Specification has been received and carefully considered. As set forth in the Notice, Figures 18 and 19A-K are contained in the Drawings but were not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings. The Applicants thank the Office for noticing this inadvertent error. Through this Response, the Applicants have replaced the Brief Description of the Drawings with the following:

Figure 18 is a perspective view of a clipping device according to one embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 19, inclusive of Figures 19A-19K, is a flow diagram showing operation of one device according to one embodiment of the present invention.


### **CONCLUSION**

The specification as now presented is believed to be in allowable condition. No new matter has been introduced into the application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should it be deemed necessary to facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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